

A BILL IN EQUITY.

Action to Be Brought Against the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel Co.

ALSO FIFTEEN OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Are Charged With Violating the Anti-Trust Act of July 2, 1890, by Entering a Combination.

The Court is Petitioned to Enjoin Defendants From Selling or Shipping Coal or Coke Into Any State Other Than That of Residence.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—By direction of Solicitor General Richards, with the approval of Attorney General Griggs, a bill in equity has been prepared by United States Attorney W. E. Bundy, bringing action in the United States circuit court for the southern district of Ohio against the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel Co., of Cincinnati, and 15 other companies or corporations, miners or producers and shippers of coal or coke, for violation of the anti-trust act of July 2, 1890. In addition to the C. & O. Fuel Co., the defendants in the case are given as follows: Donald McDonald, the Robinson Coal Co., W. R. Johnson, the Kanawha Split Coal Co., Carver Bros., Enoch Carver, Joseph Renshaw, Receiver for the Big Black Band Coal Co., the Charleston Coal Co., McCallister & Co., Mecca Coal & Coke Co., the Chesapeake Mining Co., the Coalburg Colliery Co., the Montgomery Coal Co., the Belmont Coal Co., and Harris B. Smith, special receiver for the Lanes Creek Coal and Coke Co.

It is alleged in the bill that the defendants on December 15, 1897, entered into a contract and combination in the form of a trust and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in regard to the sale and production of coal and coke, and in violation of law. This agreement, it is said, went into effect about January 1, 1898, and since that time they have monopolized and controlled the amount of coal and coke produced in the Kanawha district and only permitted such amount of coal and coke made by the several defendants as could be sold by the C. & O. Fuel Co., and that the defendants were only permitted to ship their proportionate amount of coal at a stipulated price and figured upon the ratio designated in the contract, as fixed by the executive committee. By this section it is alleged that competition in the sale of the same has been totally destroyed.

The court is petitioned to enjoin the defendants from selling or shipping any coal or coke into any state other than that in which they reside, by virtue of their agreement, which the court is asked to declare illegal and void.

THE PLANS ARE COMPLETED.

New Dry Dock to Be Built at Mare Island Large Enough to Receive the Largest Battle Ship.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Adm. Endicott, chief of the naval bureau of yards and docks, Wednesday completed and submitted to the secretary of the navy the plans and specifications for the new dry dock at Mare Island, Cal. This to be an important undertaking, giving a dock large enough to receive the largest battle ship. The limit of cost is \$825,000, and the specifications call for the completion of the work within two and a half years. The dock is to be of timber, 350 feet long from head to outer gate sill, 141 feet width in body, 101 at entrance, 88 feet depth from coping to floor and 60 feet draft over sill at mean high water. The work will be advertised and the contract let at once.

State Election in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—The state election Wednesday resulted in a republican victory, though the democrats made gains in many localities. The entire republican state ticket was successful, and the general assembly will be republican by a large majority, though not as large as last year. The socialist vote is large in the cities and manufacturing towns.

The Charleston Bombs Dagupan.

MANILA, April 6.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been cruising along the west coast of Luzon, to the north sent a boat ashore near Dagupan last Saturday to take soundings. The rebels opened fire, wounding a United States officer. The cruiser thereupon bombarded the town the rebels evacuating it.

Jumped Into the River and Was Drowned. Vicksburg, Miss., April 6.—The steamer St. Joseph broke her shaft and blew both cylinder heads out Wednesday morning opposite Fords landing ten miles below here. A colored woman, a deck passenger, became excited, jumped into the river and was drowned. No others were injured. The loss to the boat is about \$5,000.

Another Consignment of Dead Heroes.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The United States transport Crook sailed Wednesday for Santiago to bring back another consignment of bodies of soldiers and sailors.

THE MRS. GEORGE TRIAL.

Seven Jurors Are in the Box Subject to Peremptory Challenge—A Man in Woman's Clothing.

CANTON, O., April 6.—The trial of Mrs. Anna E. George was resumed Wednesday morning at 8:30, with seven jurors in the box, subject to peremptory challenges. Mrs. George, escorted by Turnkey Charles Doll, and accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Siddenger, arrived shortly before the call to order of court. Mrs. George was highly pleased when her son handed her a bouquet from Mr. Norris, an elderly friend from Hanoverton. Two hundred men and a half dozen women rushed into the court room Wednesday morning in the form of a flying wedge when the doors were opened. The attorneys for the defense have a clue to evidence that may be helpful to them. They said Wednesday that they had heard that a man in woman's clothes was seen loitering in dark streets of the city on several nights preceding the murder.

The following jurors were accepted Wednesday morning: Abraham Fasnacht, Amos L. Brenner, Julius A. Sewang, David Warstler. This completed the 12, subject to peremptory challenge. Prosecutor Pomeroy challenged Lafayette Swigart peremptorily and he was excused. H. H. Everhard, was then accepted and Warstler was peremptorily challenged and excused. This left the jury one shy again.

POSTAL ROUTE IN ALASKA.

One Will Be Established Crossing the Arctic Circle, Extending From St. Michaels to Kotzebue, Head of Norton Bay.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—It has been decided by the post office department to establish a postal route in Alaska, which shall cross the Arctic circle. One mail route now operated touches the circle, but the one proposed goes many miles beyond. The new route will go from St. Michaels by Unalakleet, Eaton, Reindeer station and head of Northern bay to Kotzebue, about 450 miles, and back, with a branch from the head of Norton bay to Golovin bay, about 160 miles, and back. There will be three round trips from December 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900. The purpose is to provide the miners and missionaries with a winter service, for during the summer mail can be carried to the points named by sailing vessels. Recent reports indicate that discoveries of gold have been made at Golovin bay.

GOING TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society Preparing to Send Missionaries to Work in the Islands.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Presbyterian Foreign Mission society is taking measures looking toward active missionary work in the Philippine islands. Over \$7,000 has been handed to the treasurer though no appeal has been made, by people who ask that their names be withheld. According to Rev. Dr. F. E. Ellinwood, Rev. James B. Rodgers, who was for many years a missionary in Brazil, is now on his way to Manila with his wife and will probably arrive at Hong Kong this week. Rev. D. S. Hibbard and his wife, formerly of Lynden, Kansas, have just started for Manila via San Francisco. Others will leave in the near future.

A NEW LINCOLN MONUMENT.

A Bill Now Before the Illinois Legislature Looking to That End—It Is to Cost One Million Dollars.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.—The house committee on appropriations, adopting the suggestion of Chairman Curtis, Wednesday prepared a bill providing for the erection of a new Lincoln monument in Springfield to cost \$1,000,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be appropriated at once for the commencement of the work; congress is to be requested to appropriate \$500,000, and \$400,000 is to be raised by a popular subscription. The bill was reported to the house at Wednesday evening's session and advanced to second reading.

The New Railway in China.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Consul General Goodenough, at Shanghai, reports to the state department the completion of the survey of the proposed railway line from Hankau to Cannon, under contract to an American company. He says that no trouble was made by the inhabitants of the region traversed, and that on the contrary every kindness was shown and assistance given by the local gentry and officials.

Man and Wife Burned to Death.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 6.—A Mr. Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the north, were burned to death in their house Tuesday night near Harps Station, ten miles from this city. Their bodies were found Wednesday.

Their Wages Increased.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 6.—The three largest of 20 pearl button factories operating here have announced advances of 15 and 10 per cent. in wages. Six hundred button workers are employed in the city.

Adm. Dewey in Excellent Health.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Adm. Van Rensselaer, surgeon general of the navy, said Wednesday that all the recent reports received from Manila showed that Adm. Dewey was in excellent health.

HE IS SUPPLANTED

It is Reported That Gen. Antonio Luna Has the Control of the Filipino Forces.

HE IS A TYPICAL BELLIGERENT.

Spanish Banker in Manila Fears That the Proclamation Will Not Reach the Masses.

Editor of the Oceanic Thinks the Proclamation the Most Politic Document Ever Issued in the Philippines—May Convince Wavering.

MANILA, April 6.—There were persistent rumors Wednesday that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by Gen. Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces. Luna is described as being a typical belligerent.

A Spanish banker who was interviewed expressed fear that the proclamation will not reach the masses controlling the rebellion, because, he explained, the Filipinos at Manila are mostly domestics and clerks who have no definite opinions and the wire-pullers outside of the city have undoubtedly intercepted it.

Continuing, the Spanish banker said that if the proclamation had been issued on May 2, or even on August 14 of last year, the result would have been different, as, in his opinion, based on 20 years' experience, the only argument which appeals to the masses here is the gun.

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Walter R. Jackson Shoots and Kills His Wife and Young Babe and Puts a Bullet Through His Own Head.

ALBANY, Ga., April 6.—Walter R. Jackson, his wife and their 3-months-old babe were found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Jackson and his wife each had a pistol shot in the head, while the child was shot through the body. Death was evidently instantaneous in each case. It is evident that Jackson first shot his wife and child and then himself. The deed was done during the night. The only other occupant of the house was Mrs. E. E. Richardson, Jackson's grandmother, who was not awakened by the shots. Jackson was a young business man of high standing and married Miss Janie Codwin a leading society girl, a little over two years ago. Until recently he was cashier and bookkeeper for a warehouse firm. It is supposed he brooded over the loss of his position and killed his family and himself in a fit of insanity.

Would Be Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders have been issued directing that none of the remains of yellow fever victims who died in Cuba shall be brought to the United States until cold weather returns. Those who died in battle or of wounds will be brought back at once, and interred, for the present, in government cemeteries.

Took the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Mr. Herbert Putnam, the new librarian of congress, took the oath of office Wednesday and immediately entered upon the duties of his new position.

The Total Casualties.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Gen. Corbin has summarized the casualties in the Philippines from February 4 to April 4 inclusive. They aggregate 1,160, of which 184 were killed and 976 wounded.

SHORT SPECIALS.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Europe on the Majestic Wednesday morning.

At St. Joseph, Mo., the democrats elected five out of eight aldermen by small majorities.

It is stated that \$225,000 has been subscribed toward the construction of the \$1,000,000 alumni hall at Yale university.

The E. & G. Brooke Iron Co., Hriboro, Pa., will increase the wages of their puddlers ten per cent. commencing April 15.

Thomas Edward Mills, advanced liberal member of parliament for Morionethshire and chief opposition whip, is dead. He was born in 1839.

Emperor William is recovering from the severe attack of rheumatism which for a week past has necessitated his remaining part of the time in bed.

The department of state has ascertained that the report that six American citizens are held in prison in Guatemala entirely without foundation.

Stuart Rice has been appointed receiver for the Tacoma & Columbia River Railway Co. on the petition of the bondholders, the Continental Trust Co., of New York.

The fact that the contract to build the bridge over the Atbara river, a branch of the Nile, has been awarded to a Philadelphia firm, continues to cause a great impression in London.

The Missouri senate Wednesday passed the bill to prevent the operations of trusts in that state. It allows courts to issue restraining orders and persons injured by trusts to recover three-fold damages.

According to the latest advices from the seat of hostilities in Bolivia the federalists or insurgents, now hold Cochabamba, Potosi and Santa Cruz, but President Alonzo has reduced their positions near Oruro.

The trustees of Norwich university have decided to begin the foundations for Dewey hall on May 1, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay. This testimonial to the admiral has received his explicit approval.

The secretary of state has received a note from the French ambassador, in Washington, inviting the United States to participate in the international congress "Against the abuse of alcohol liquors," to be held in Paris from April 4 to 9.

According to mail advices brought from the Orient by the steamer Empress of Japan 94 Chinese were killed and 123 wounded by the Russian soldiers in the recent riot at Tientsin, China. A Russian interpreter was killed by the Chinese.

Dr. Richard Kay, who introduced American cattle, threshing machines, peas, tomatoes and cabbages in Japan, is dead in New York, aged 55. He was formerly a cattle breeder in Illinois, and was for four years connected with the department of agriculture.

After attempting to murder his wife and six-months-old babe, Walter Miller, aged 30, foreman of the Detroit soap works, sent two bullets into his own brain and died almost instantly. The couple quarreled last Saturday and Mrs. Miller, accompanied by their child, had gone to live with her mother.

Twenty-five inmates of the state industrial home for incorrigible girls, in Chillicothe, Mo., made a break for liberty Wednesday, armed with butcher knives and other weapons. They drove back the guards, but were finally run down and captured by the police after a long chase.

In view of the success of the experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy across the Strait of Dover the authorities propose to transmit messages to England from Paris. The terminal there will probably be the Eiffel tower, the distance to South Foreland being 230 miles.

Samuel Haller Recovering.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Samuel Haller, the wild west show ticket seller who was shot through the body on Sunday afternoon in a West Thirtieth street saloon by Wm. Holland, is recovering in Roosevelt hospital.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, APRIL 6.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.75; 40 lb. spring fancy, \$3.50; 40 lb. spring family, \$2.50; 20 lb. winter patent, \$3.50; 40 lb. winter fancy, \$3.50; 40 lb. winter family, \$2.50; 20 lb. extra, \$2.00; 40 lb. low grade, \$1.50; 20 lb. northwestern rye, \$2.00; 40 lb. do, \$1.50; 20 lb. do, \$1.00.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal at \$3.75; 40 lb. corn, \$2.00; 40 lb. mixed, track, \$1.50; 40 lb. yellow, 37c; yellow ear, track, 28c; do, 28c; 40 lb. do, 28c.
OATS—Sales: Sample white, track, 31c; No. 2 mixed, track, 30c; do, 30c; do, 30c; do, 29c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.95; 40 lb. select butchers, \$3.95; 40 lb. fair to good packers, \$3.85; 40 lb. fair to good light, \$3.75; 40 lb. common and roughs, \$3.50; pigs (110 lbs and less), \$3.00.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.25; 40 lb. good to choice butchers, \$4.45; 40 lb. fair to medium butchers, \$4.15; 40 lb. common, \$3.50; 40 lb. southern steers, \$4.00; 40 lb. steers, \$3.75; 40 lb. fine and light, \$2.75; 40 lb.ologna, \$2.50; 40 lb. fat export bulls, \$3.75; 40 lb. SHEEP—Wool, \$2.00; 40 lb. extra, \$4.00; 40 lb. good to choice, \$3.75; 40 lb. common to fair, \$2.75; 40 lb. 63 3/4; 40 lb. Shearers—Good to choice, \$4.00; 40 lb. common, \$3.50; 40 lb. LAMBS—Extras, \$5.00; 40 lb. good to choice, \$4.50; 40 lb. common to fair, \$4.00; 40 lb. sheared lamb, \$4.50; 40 lb. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.50; 40 lb. common and large, \$4.50; 40 lb. a few extra, \$7.00.
CHICAGO, APRIL 6.
WHEAT—May, 77c; July, 72c.
CORN—April, 31c; May, 30c; July, 28c; 30c; September, 26c.
OATS—April, 25c; May, 25c; July, 25c.
RECEIPTS—Receipts light; market steady; prices unchanged.
HOGS—Receipts 6 loads; market steady; best heavy Yorkers, \$4.00; light, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.20; 40 lb. hogs unchanged.
PITTSBURGH, APRIL 5.
CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; prices unchanged.
HOGS—Receipts 6 loads; market steady; best heavy Yorkers, \$4.00; light, \$4.00; pigs, \$3.20; 40 lb. hogs unchanged.



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